

# CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

SOMEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, SLAVE LABOR HAS COME DOWN INTO OUR TIME! IT MAY SOUND UNBELIEVABLE, BUT DON'T SAY ANYTHING UNTIL YOU'VE READ THIS STORY OF "THE

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CENTURY  
SLAVES**



FLYING THE BEECHCRAFT SOUTH, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT ENCOUNTERS A VIOLENT STORM!

THIS BLOW HAS ALL THE EARMARKS OF A TROPICAL STORM! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND ONE HERE IN THE U.S!



WOW! THIS MUD FLAT'S THE LAST PLACE I'D PICK FOR A LANDING, BUT RIGHT NOW IT FEELS LIKE SOLID GROUND--- OH-OH! THERE GOES MY WING!!



I'D BETTER CHANGE INTO OVERALLS BEFORE THE MUD COVERS ME! HOPE I CAN BUY REPAIR PARTS IN THE NEAREST TOWN...





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A CONVICT, EH--TRYING TO ESCAPE! PUT YER HANDS UP!

WHY, CERTAINLY, SHERIFF--GLAD TO OBLIGE!



AND IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, I WASN'T TRYING TO ESCAPE!

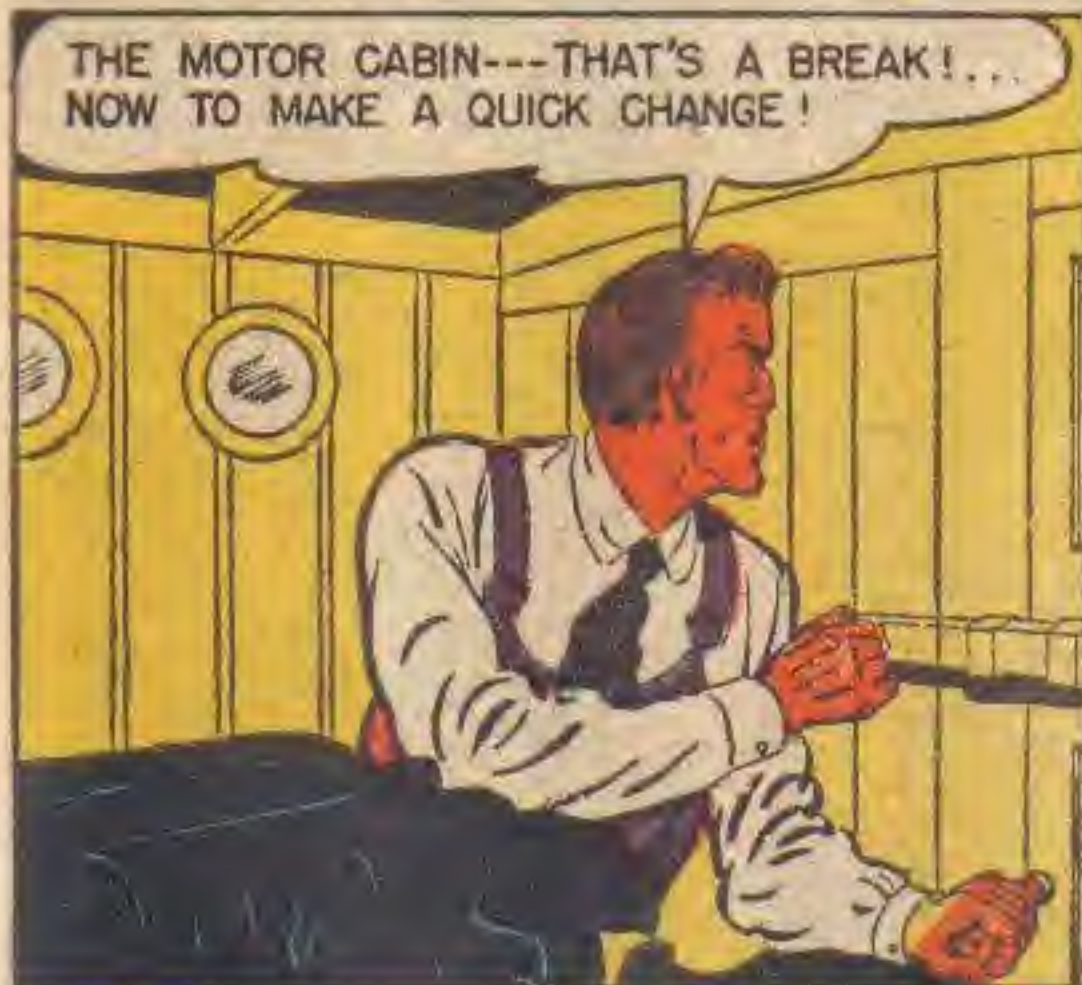
E-E-E-O-O-W! MY FOOT!



THAT CABIN'S THE ONLY PROTECTION AROUND HERE!

PLUG 'IM, STEVENS! DON'T LET 'IM GET AWAY!

I CAN'T, YOU FOOL, YOU'RE IN MY WAY!



THE MOTOR CABIN---THAT'S A BREAK!... NOW TO MAKE A QUICK CHANGE!



ONCE AGAIN, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE TO MIGHTY CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! STARTING THE ENGINE, HE USES THE FLYWHEEL AS A SAW...

THEY'LL BE IN HERE ANY SECOND NOW!

OPEN UP OR WE'LL SMASH THE DOOR IN!

DON'T MAKE SPEECHES, YOU FOOL, BREAK THAT DOOR DOWN!



THERE! NOW FOR FULL STEAM AHEAD!



WE'RE MOVING--- AND FAST!

BUT IT WON'T GET HIM ANYWHERE--- CRASH THAT DOOR AND I'LL PLUG HIM!



THE DOOR'S CRUMBLING--- MAYBE THIS WILL FIX THEIR AIM!... I'LL THROW THE BOAT INTO REVERSE!



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HERE-- THESE HACK SAWS WILL CUT THROUGH YOUR SHACKLES!

THEN MAYBE YOU'LL FLY OVER THAT BOAT AND WE CAN DROP THEM ON THEIR HEADS---



PULL OVER!

HA! THINK YA KIN CATCH US WITH THAT LOAD?



EVEN IF THE WING WEREN'T BROKEN, THE PLANE COULDN'T LIFT ALL THIS WEIGHT, BUT WE MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE THAT BOAT A RACE ALL THE SAME!



IF THE STORM DOESN'T ROUGH UP THE WATER ENOUGH, THIS OUGHT TO!... I'VE FASTENED THE BALL AND CHAIN TO THE PROPELLER!



THE SPINNING BALL AND CHAIN LASH THE WATER INTO A FRENZY!

BET THEY DIDN'T EXPECT A MAN-MADE STORM!



STOP! STOP! WE'RE--- GLUG....

I GIVE UB-BLUB!

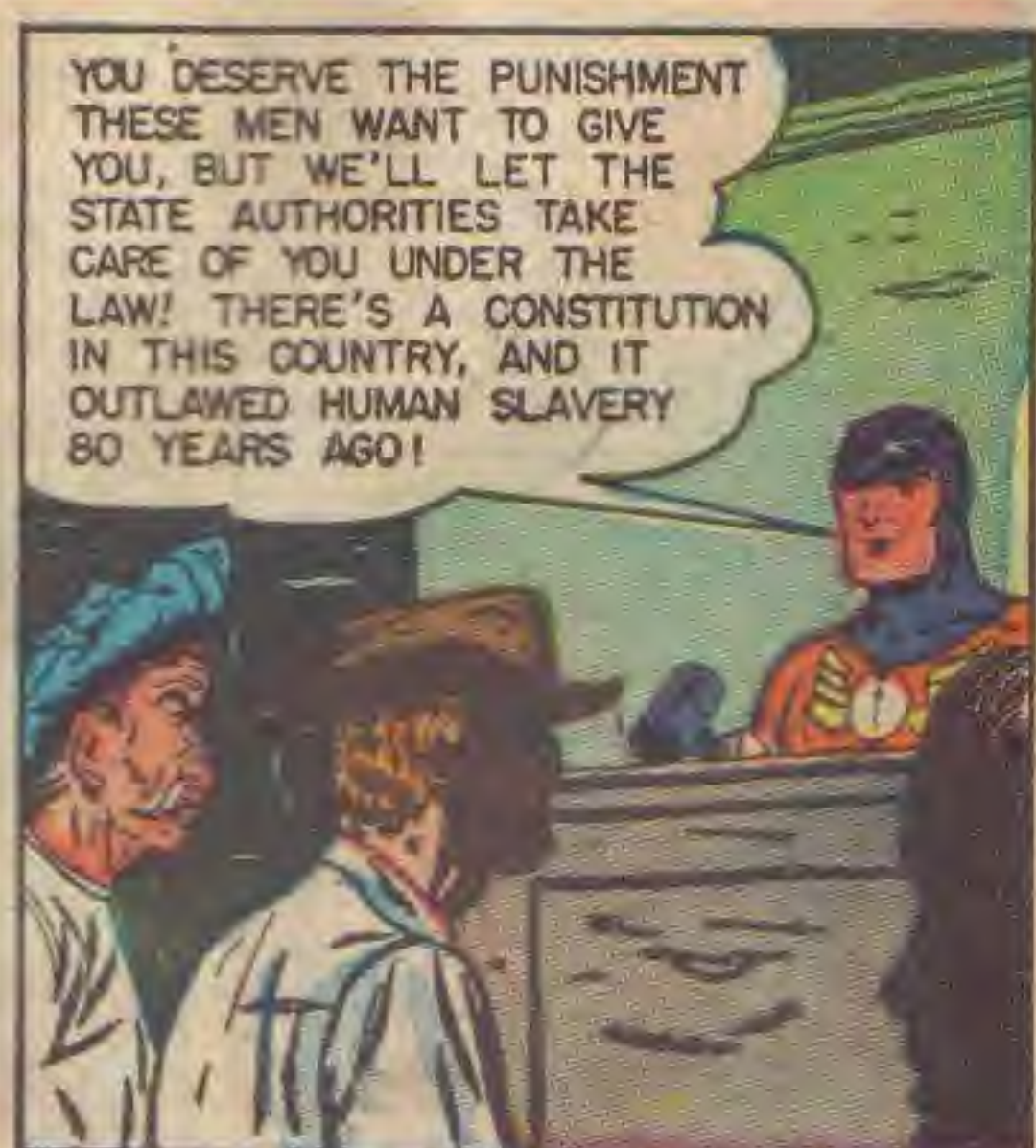


LATER...

THOSE CROOKS GAVE ME SIXTY DAYS FOR DRIVING 20 MILES AN HOUR!

ME, TOO! LET'S LOCK THEM UP FOR LIFE!

THESE RATS HAVE SENT MANY MEN OUT OF HERE IN CHAINS, BUT I'LL BET IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE FELT IT THEMSELVES!



YOU DESERVE THE PUNISHMENT THESE MEN WANT TO GIVE YOU, BUT WE'LL LET THE STATE AUTHORITIES TAKE CARE OF YOU UNDER THE LAW! THERE'S A CONSTITUTION IN THIS COUNTRY, AND IT OUTLAWED HUMAN SLAVERY 80 YEARS AGO!